

Mid-term Measures Subgroup
Meeting Summary - July 12, 1995

Introduction

On July 12, 1995, the first meeting of the Mid-term Measures Subgroup was held at the Beverly Garland Hotel in Sacramento, California. There were approximately 85 attendees. The following items were presented and discussed at the meeting:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Subgroup Structure and Goals2. Current and Future Air Resources Board (ARB) Activities3. Discussion of United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Product Categories4. Responses to Comments Summarized in July 6, 1995 Letter5. Formation of an Ad Hoc Categories Committee |
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Summary of Recommendations from Meeting Attendees

- * Industry identified two major issues that need to be resolved regarding the U.S. EPA Survey of Commercial and Consumer Products. These issues are:
 1. errors in product categorization, and
 2. the need to distinguish between local and state jurisdiction to regulate products included in the U.S. EPA survey.
- * We recommended that members of the subgroup form an ad hoc categories committee with representatives from industry, U.S. EPA, Department of Pesticide Regulation, and local air districts to work with us to resolve these issues.

Action Items

- * We will hold a conference call on July 19, 1995 to schedule a meeting of the ad hoc categories committee in late August.
- * Bob Jenne of our Legal Office will write a legal opinion identifying who has legal authority to regulate certain products in the U.S. EPA survey.
- * Bruce Moore of the U.S. EPA will send the ARB non-confidential summaries of information from the U.S. EPA survey. One summary will include the main ingredients by product category, the other summary will be an overall list of ingredients. The ARB will distribute this

information to the ad hoc categories committee prior to the August meeting.

- * We will begin conducting a shelf survey of product categories that are unregulated. We will go to stores around the Sacramento area to gather information on products sold in California. We will survey all of the products that appear to have a potential for Volatile Organic Compound emission reductions under the mid-term measures.

Future Meetings

- * The ad hoc categories committee will meet on August 29, 1995 in San Francisco. At this meeting, we will go through the U.S. EPA survey to resolve the issues discussed at the July 12, 1995 meeting, and to discuss the need for augmenting the U.S. EPA survey with an ARB survey.
- * The Consumer Products Working Group will meet the morning of October 17, 1995 at the Sacramento Convention Center.
- * We anticipate a workshop for the Mid-term Measures will be held on October 18, 1995 in the Board Hearing Room, Lower Level of the Air Resources Board, 2020 L Street, Sacramento.

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